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Milan, July 6. N. S.

THE Prince of *Vaudemont*, our Governor, arrived the first Instant at *Belinghera*, where he caused an Oath of Allegiance to the present King of *Spain* to be administred to all the principal Inhabitants, as he had done in several other Places in his way hither from the Army. To morrow he is expected here, to receive the Oath of the Magistrates of this City. Several *French* Regiments which took their Passage thro' the Duke of *Savoy*'s Territories, are come into the *Milanese*, and are marching to join their Army; Three Regiments of Horse of the Duke of *Savoy*'s Forces are also arrived, and march to *Cremona*.

Venice, July 22. The Imperial Ambassador had Audience this week of the Senate, to acquaint them with the Defeat of the *French* Forces at *Carpi* by the *Germans*; To which Answer was returned from the Senate, That they rejoyced with his Excellency for the good Conduct of Prince *Eugene*, and good Fortune of the Imperial Forces, and wished them prosperous Success in all their other Designs. Letters from *Verona* and from *Peschiera* of the 20th Instant give an Account, that the *French* Army commanded by Marshal *Catinat* had passed the *Mincio*, broke down the Stone Bridge over that River, and encamped themselves in the neighbourhood of *Goito* and *Castiglione*, where they were intrenching themselves. The *Germans* were encamped at *Villa-Franca*, and in all appearance would soon march to the *Mincio*, and endeavour to pass that River; They had been lately joined by a Body of 6000 Men, who came by the way of *Rivole*. Letters from *Rome* of the 16th instant say, the Pope received an Express 4 days before from *Ferrara* with Advice, that the Imperial Troops were all marched out of his Territories. The *French* complain very much of Cardinal *Astalli*, and charge him with Partiality in furnishing the Imperialists with Provisions. They write from *Naples*, that the Galleys of that Kingdom are ordered to sail to *Nizza*, to carry the Princess of *Savoy* to *Barcelona*.

Revel, June 30. Letters from *Finland* give an Account, that Major-General *Cronhurst*, who commands a Detachment of the *Swedish* Forces on that Frontier, has lately defeated 12000 *Muscovites*, who designed to make an Inroad into the *Swedish* Territories, of whom a great number were killed on the spot; and the rest retiring in great Disorder, were met by Colonel *Parkull*, (who was returning from an Expedition upon the *Muscovite* Frontiers) and were entirely dispersed, 700 *Muscovites* being killed, and divers taken Prisoners. Colonel *Parkull* burnt several Villages in *Muscovy*, put others under Contribution, and brought back a considerable Booty.

Mittaw, July 16. The Heer *Cranembourg* Envoy from the States-General, arrived here yesterday from *Warsaw*; He made a Visit to the Duke of *Courland*, and intends in 2 or 3 days to continue his Journey to *Livonia* to wait upon the King of *Sweden*, in order to use his Endeavours with that Prince, to bring Matters to an Accommodation between him and the King of *Poland*. They write from *Livonia*, that the *Saxon* Forces continue to intrench themselves near *Kockenhausen* to cover that Place, and that they have lately been joined by a Body of the Czar's Forces, which are mostly commanded by *German* Officers. The King of *Sweden* continues his march with the best part of his Army with a design to attack the *Saxons*, and to retake *Kockenhausen*, and the other Places which they have possessed themselves of in *Livonia*.

Warsaw, July 16. The King of *Poland* has for the present laid aside the thoughts of going to his Army in *Livonia*, and intends to go from hence the 21st of the next Month to *Dresden*; and after a short stay there, will go to *Caresbaden*, to use those Baths for the Hurt he received in his Shoulder in the fall he lately had from his Horse. The Negociation for a Peace between the Kings of *Sweden* and *Poland*, is carried on with great Application by the Emperor's Envoy, and other Foreign Ministers at this Court, and 'tis said that if the same succeeds, the King of *Poland* will send his *Saxon* Forces into the Emperor's Service. The Prince of *Furstemberg*, Governor of *Saxony* for the King of *Poland*, is upon his departure to *Dresden*.

Vienna, July 20. The Advices from Italy say, after the Defeat of the French at Carpi, Marshal Catinat sent 2 Trumpeters to the Imperial Army, to know what French Officers were Prisoners there, and that the French owned, that a Review having been taken of the Regiments engaged in that Action, 1700 Men were found wanting. The Detachment commanded by Count Guttenstein, (except 300 Men whom he left behind to guard the Pass of Rivole) had joined the Imperial Army, who were then 32000 strong. The new-raised Regiment of Horse of Longueval, consisting of 1000 Men, is marching through Bohemia to join our Army in Italy, and will soon be followed by the Regiment of Hussars commanded by Colonel Paul Diack. The Emperor has appointed the Bishop of Raab to go to the Elector of Cologne, and General Schlick to the Elector of Bavaria, to demand of them a positive Answer concerning the Measures they intend to take in case of a Rupture with France. Count Straatman's Secretary is come hither from Warsaw, to receive farther Instructions about the Negociation which he is carrying on there by the Mediation of the Emperor, for accommodating the Differences between the Kings of Sweden and Poland. A Treaty was signed here the 16th Instant by the Emperor's Ministers and the Bishop of Wurtzbourg, by which the said Bishop is to send 4000 Men into the Emperor's Service. Monsieur Urbigh, the Danish Envoy, is returned hither from Copenhagen with the Ratification of the Treaty lately concluded with the King of Denmark, concerning the 6000 Danes now in Saxony who are to enter into the Emperor's Pay, and will be employed on the Rhine under the Command of P. Lewis of Baden, in conjunction with the Troops of the neighbouring Circles, and other Princes of the Empire. Monsieur de Villars, Envoy Extraordinary from France at this Court, being recalled, is to have Audience of Leave of the Emperor in 3 or 4 days; He has presented to the Emperor's Ministers, Monsieur Morton, his Secretary, whom he leaves here by the King's Order. A Gentleman is come hither from the Elector of Bavaria, to notifie to this Court the Electoress's being delivered of a Son. This morning the Emperor declared Count Mansfeld President of the Council of War.

Francfort, July 27. The Magistrates of this City have appointed a Place, for laying up here a Magazine of Provisions for the Service of the Emperor's Forces, and a great quantity of Corn is already bought up for that purpose. Two Regiments of Horse, and 5 of Foot, of the Forces of the Circle of *Swabia*, are encamped near *Offembourg*; The Forces of the Circle of *Franconia* are drawing together near *Pfortzheim*, and Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is gone to review both these Bodies, and to give Directions for their marching to the *Rhine*, where they will shortly be joined by a considerable Body of the Emperor's Forces, and by the Forces of the Circle of the *Upper Rhine*, who are marching from their Quarters for that purpose. They write from the *Upper Alsace*, that several Battalions of *French* Foot are marched from thence towards the *Moselle*.

Cologne, July 29. The Elector of *Cologne*'s new-raised Soldiers desert in great numbers. Orders are given at *Bon*, for building Baracks for several Companies of Soldiers that are to come there, and the Inhabitants being apprehensive that a foreign Garison will be brought into the Town, divers of them